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Mr + Mrs. Manley -

I received your lovely Christmas box and I want you to know that it was deeply appreciated. Yours along with the others I received made Xmas as merry as possible on being so far from home.

I meant to write before now but we have been very busy lately and I am just getting around to it. I really hope that you enjoyed a Merry Xmas and a Hoopy New Year.

I've reunited a few of my friends since I've been in France. The other day I ran into Big Six Liddick who used to play short stop for us and even though I didn't see him Max Manning was in the same city as I was. He was fine but homesick like the rest of us.

I must close now but I'll expect to hear from you soon. Let me know what the outlook for '45" is and give my regards to all my friends.

Thanking you again I remain

Yours Sincerely,  
Monty